strengthening research. As for Colleges, total assistance ranging between Rs. 4 and Rs. 8 lakhs is available in the VII Plan depending upon the size of the college. The norms for determining the quantu of grants are applied uniformly to all universities and colleges in the country.

Statement

Grants paid by the U.G.C to Universities and Colleges in West Bengal during 1984-85 *to* 1986-87

Name of the University	Grants paid					
	1984-85 Univs./Colleges		1985-86 Univs./Colleges		1986-87 Univs./Colleges	
Burdwan	25.09	29.82	49 42	24.60	48.81	52.85
Calcutta	80 08	39.26	146.89	111.55	110.12	182 90
Jadavpur	40 66	..	214.24	..	280 21	..
Kalyani	18 86	0.18	31.44	..	46 94	2 94
North Bengal . . .	6.53	8.38	22.55	8 17	33 69	29 31
Rabindra Bharti . .	25.52	..	13 79	..	20 96	..
Vidya Sagar . . .	..	..	..	0 03	..	7.91
Vishwa Bharati . . .	45.35	..	100 47	..	77 26	..

Committee of Vice-Chancellors for Non-Teaching Employees of Central Universities

1424. SHRI SAGAR RAYAKA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission has appointed committee of the Vice-Chancellors of Central Universities to look into the problems of the non-teaching employees of these Universities; and

(b) if so, what are the terms of reference thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) According to the information received from the University Grants Commission, the Commission has appointed a committee which, *inter alia*, includes some Vice-Chancellors of the Central Universities.

(b) The terms of reference of the committee are to examine the structure, norms and promotional avenues for non-teaching, scientific, technical and library staff in Central Universities, as also Delhi Colleges, and make appropriate recommendations to the Commission.

Opening of Primary School in Vasant Vihar C.P.W.D. Complex, New Delhi

1425. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of requests have been received by Government during the last two years regarding

opening of a M.C.D. Primary School in Vasant Vihar C.P.W.D., Complex, New Delhi;

(b) if so, what is the number of such requests;

(c) whether Government propose to open a primary school in this area in the near future in the interest of education of children of the locality; and

(d) if so, by when the school is likely to be opened and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (d) Municipal Corporation of Delhi has a proposal to open a Primary School in Vasant Vihar C.P.W.D. Complex, New Delhi. The same is likely to be opened during 1988-89.

Setting up of an expert group on killer diseases

1426. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government had set up an expert group of killer diseases;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the said group have submitted its report to the Government;

(d) if so, what are the salient features of their recommendations;

(e) what is the reaction of the Government thereto and the steps taken by the Government on these recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (e) No, Sir. However, for specific diseases such as Cancer, AIDS, etc., Government have set up Committees to advise on policy matters as well as programme implementation.

Amount released for implementation of "Operation Black-Board"

1427. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released by the Central Government so far to the State Governments for the implementation of the 'Operation Blackboard', State-wise; and

(b) the amount to be released during 1988-89 for this purpose, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) The amount released by the Central Government so far to the State Governments for the implementation of the Operation Blackboard during 1987-88 is given below:

S. No.	State	Amount released (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Gujarat	231.84
2	Rajasthan	703.46
3	Uttar Pradesh	1297.09
4	Punjab	334.11
5	Haryana	62.93
6	Kerala	140.31
7	Orissa	753.00
	TOTAL	3522.74